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NOTICE.

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MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

AR CHARLES ALEXANDER IVI TOMES is authorized to Sign our Name by Procuration, in Hongkong, from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

## Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has This Day been appointed Secretary to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. R. BELILIOS,

Chairman. Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Mr. Andrew Wind,

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HOLME, RINGER & Co. Nagasaki, March, 1884.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, April 14, 1884. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

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Stentor, Capt. EDWARDS, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, April 8, 1884. UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship Oxfordshire. Captain Jones, due on or about 16th Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above

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&c., & &c., BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & Г. Burke, pints and quarts.

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SPECIALLY SELECTED CIGA

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 cutty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

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# Ship Company.

TAKING OARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

TIME S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, have paid full fare, re-embarking at San

Francisco for China or Japan (or vice verse) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20-% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re- Life turn Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Contral and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customa, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEDOTS POSTE ERANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

AN TUESDAY, the 22nd April, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. current rates. NATAL, Commandant Didien. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the £5,000 at reduced rates. above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 21st April 1884 Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st April, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 9, 1884.

Twelfth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. L.-Vol. XII.

CONTAINS— Proxincial Revenues. The Mother of Mencius. A Song to Encourage Thrift. Tiger, and the Dog.

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Notes and Queries-On some Chinese Words. The Wood of the Tea Boxes. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributors. Hongkong, March 29, 1884.

## Insurances.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent, net premium per annum, NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

> COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,—Two MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Torms Proposals for Life Assurances will be received; and transmitted to the Directors

Af required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

"Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the ITHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

· GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First.

л. р. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :---

Marine Department, Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia,

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at  $Life\ Department.$ olicies issued for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to Grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

HONGKONG HOTEI HAIR DRESSING SALOON MR. MARMANDE begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and Visitors, that the above Establishment is now in full working order.

He has engaged THREE FIRST-CLASS TON-SORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his staff HOW consists of FOUR COMPETENT WORKMEN. He is prepared to execute hair-dressing in all its branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes, or for ordinary wear, &c., &c. Mr. MARMANDE will receive direct from Paris a large consignment of Perfumery and other Toilet Requisites which will be open for inspection, and he is prepared to Chang-Yi's Apologues of the Fox and the supply the same at such low prices as

will compare favorably with those of any other establishment. The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied with Punkaha, and the 'Iced Shampoo' is the greatest luxury of the day. The Saloon is open from 7 a.m. till 7 p.m. for the reception of those who feel the necessity of a Tonsorial operation.

RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RE-SET. Hongkong, April 10, 1884. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

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' 1883.—¶ For year 1882.—∥ For half year ended 31st Dec., 1883.—§ For 1885.

## To-day's Advertisements. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR ILOILO, SANDAKAN & KUDAT The Co.'s Steamship Amatista.

Captain Hamein, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, 22nd Inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884. TO LET, FURNISHED.

THO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEY MOUR TERRACE. Apply to MANAGER,

China Mail Office. Hongkong, April 15, 1884. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,

AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship Camorta having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 15, 1884. NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Busi-

NESS of 'TAI YIK,' BUILDING CONrractor, No. 34, Lyndhurst Torrace, Hongkong, lately carried on by the Undersigned, YEUNG SUI, has been Transferred to Mr. YEUNG FONG, who will himself carry it on under the same Designation. After this Transference if the said 'TAI YIK' shall contract any Accounts with any Shops or Persons, or negotiate any Loan of Money, &c.,—he will be responsible, and the Undersigned, YEUNG SUI, shall be held indemnified. This Notice is specially advertised for general information, in order to avoid future questions arising.

-YEUNG SUL Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

either the Captain, the Agents, nor, Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Alter Murn, British barque, Captain E. Henry.—Captain.

Anna, German ship, Captain F. Schildt. CARONDELET, American ship, Captain Stetson.—M. B. M. S. S. Co. FARRAGUT, American ship, Capt. Chas. Ken tall.—Russell & Co.

FRANK CARVILL, British ship, Capt. Wm. S. Chapman.—Order. JAPAN, British steamer, Captain T. S. Cardner. - David Sassoon, Sons & Co. NAVESINK, American barque, Capt. A. B. Weeks.—Russell & Co.

PRINZ ALEXANDRA, Germ. steamer, Capt. R. Kckert.—Arnhold, Karborg & Co. SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P. Crossby.—Russell & Co. TETUAN, British barque, Capt. S. Hyne.

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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 15, 1884:-Mosser, British steamer, 1,323, Longley, Saigon April 10, Rico .- Russell & Co. Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, Henry Stratton, Bangkok April 8, Rice

and General.—YUEN FAT HONG. Camorta, Dutch steamer, 1,291, J. Oreille, Batavia April I, Singapore 5, and Saigon 11, General. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Amoy, British steamer, 814, W. Potts, Newchwang April 8, via Chefoo 10, Goneral.—Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 15 :---Mount Lebanon, for Honolulu. Alwine, for Canton. Taichiow, for Swatow and Bangkok. Agamemuon, for Amoy and Shanghai. Thames, for Europe, &c.

CLEARED. Kremlin, for Quanghai. Billy Simpson, for Bangkok. Paul Revere, for Manila. Camorta, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS. Per Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok, Messra Bonneville and Midlecamp, and 126

Per Camorta, from Batavia, &c., 132 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Thames, from Hongkong: for Singapore, H. E. Major General Surgent, C.B., Lieut. Colonel Barton (Military Secretary), Lieut. Colonel Crawford, R.A., Deputy Surgeon General Hungerford, A. M.D., Mrs. Sargent, 2 Misses Sargent, Capt. Kahleke, Mrs N. Kwong Hop, Messrs M. H. Katrak and Wa Sing; for Penang, Mrs Morison; Mr, Mrs and Miss Gottlieb; for Bombay, Mr S. D. Chapgur, Mr and Mrs A. F. Lobo and native servant, and Mr Davier; for Bank, Wire, ... ... 3/74 Marseilles, Messrs F. O. Seaton, and Edward George; for Plymouth, Mr and Mrs R. Ellis and 3 children; for London, Lieut. H. W. Sharp, R.N., Mr and Mrs Sanders and 2 Chinese Secretaries (London Chinese Exhibition). From Yokohama: for Singapore, Dr Owens, Messrs Mynors, Pollock, and Satow's sorvant; for London, Messrs W. Anderson, Dolling, Shaw, and Buchanan; for Venice, Gold Leaf 991 fine ... ... \$27.55 Mr and Mrs Potter; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs E. B. Watson and child, and Mr Tanabe; for Port Said, Rev. Wladimir and 2 native servants; for Brindisi, Rev. J. [(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Neesima. From Shanghai: for Penang, 1 Chinese; for London, Mr H. W. Daniells, Mr and Mrs Weir, 3 children and amah, Mrs Tisdale, 3 children and nurse, Mrs Brerston, 2 children and amah, Dr and Mrs Westwater, Mr J. Pearson, Miss Hughes, Messrs Purcell, A. van Aalst, C. Kliene, and 25 Chinese. Per Mount Lebanon, for Honalulu, 1 European, and I Chinese.' Per Taichiow, for Swatow, &c., 20 Chi-Per Agamemnon, for Amoy and Shang-

hai, 2 Europeans, and 60 Chinese.

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To DEPART. Per Paul Revere, for Manila, 2 Europeans. Per Camorla, for Amoy, 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Phra Chom Klao reports:-Koh-si-chang to Paracels, light Easterly winds and fine weather; of Pulo Condore, passed Company's S. S. Phra Chula Chom Klao bound to Bangkok; off Cape Padaran, passed S. S. Lord of the Isles bound South; Paracels to port, mod-

erate N.E. winds and cloudy. The Dutch steamer Camorta reports: Left Batavia on 1st inst., arrived at Singapore on the 3rd, left there again on the 5th, arrived at Saigon on 8th, and left there to port on the 11th; fine weather throughout the passage. On the 12th inst., spoke W.J.Q.K., in lat. 10 N., long. 110.40 E. The British steamer Amoy reports: Moderate Northerly winds with fine weather throughout. On the 13th inst. at 3 p.m. passed English Mail 30 miles South of Chapel Island bound North.

CARGOES. Per S. S. Achilles, to London, sailed 1st April, 1884;—117 bales Waste Silk, 30 cases Silks, and 293 pkgs. Sundries. Per Thomes, for London, 772 pkgs. and 5.459 boxes Tea, 268 bales Raw Silk, 224 bales Waste Silk, 51 cases Silk Goods, and 7,852 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 533 bales Raw Silk, 36 bales Waste Silk, 16 cases Silk Goods, and 58 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For AMOY-AND TAMSUL-Per Hadoong, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 10th inst. FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA,-

Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, HONGKONG DISPENSARY the 16th inst. Per Lemox, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Namou, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst. For MANILA.—

Per Francisco Reyes, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst. For YOKOHAMA.— Per S. S. Occanic, on Friday, the 18th instant. Registry ceases at 2.15 p.m. Mail closes at 2.30 p.m. Paid

in the moveable box on board the Packet. r PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS COOKTOWN, BRISBANE. SYDNEY MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. Per Catterthun, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

Correspondence may then be posted

the 18th inst. For SAIGON.— Per Ocean, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.-Per Khiva, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, For ILOILO, SANDAKAN & KUDAT.—

Per Amatista, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDA ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY MELBOURNE, &c., &c., &c.— Por Naples, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 18th April, with Mails for Japan, Sau Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will

25th inst.

be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on TUESDAY, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing | no time; their secrets would be his, and

Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the de- power of thought-reading, this world | parture be on Monday),-5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,— A.M.—Post Office opens. and patterns ceases.

A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

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Hongkong, April 15. OPIUM—New Patna, cash,...\$627\frac{1}{2} New Benares, cash,... 6271 New Malwa, credit,... 565 Allowance, Taels..... 00 Old Malwa, credit,... 585 Allowance, Taels..... 00 Exchange. Demand. 30 days' sight, ... ... 4 months' sight, ... Documentary 4 months' sight, India, Wire, ... 2201 demand, ... ... Shanghai, demand,... 30 days' sight, private 731

Sovereigns, ... ... \$5.41 Temperature. Queen's Road.) Hongkong, April 15. Ванометен— 9 а.м.... 30.182 1 P.M.... 30.094 4 P.M.... 30,058

CHERMOMETER—9 A.M.,.. 1 P.M... 4 P.M.... 73 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 61 Do. 1 P.M. 62 Do. 4 P.M. 03 Maximum ... 74 Do, Minimum over night 67

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 3 p.m.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. 3 p.m.-Lennox and Japan leave for Singapore, &c.

General Memoranda.

URSDAY, April 17 :---- ' 10 a.m.—Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 5 p.m.—Francisco Reyes leaves for Manila Goods per Glenfruin undelivered after this date subject to rent. Friday, April 18:—

3 p.m. — Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Occanic leaves for Yökohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m.-Catterthun leaves for Australian Ports. SATURDAY, April 19:--

2.30 p.m. Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commorce at the City Hall. Monday, April 21:—
3 p.m.—Khira leaves for Bombay.

Toesday, April 22 :--Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 5 p.m.—Amatista leaves for Hoilo, &c. p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture

at the residence of M. J. D. Stephens, Esq., Rockland, Robinson Road FRIDAY, April 25 :---4 p.m. - Naples leaves for Australian

Wednesday, April 30 :--4 p.m.—Changchow leaves for Australian Ports via Singapore.

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Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or an other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "China Mail" Office, where ove sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies from these countries, are now filed for reference.

AN-The publication of this issue commenced

hongkong, tuesday, april 15. 1884 extra Postage until the time of depar- IF the powers of thought reading were what some persons would have us believe, they would revolutionize society. black and quaking bog of superstition over Thought readers would lay bare the which broods the night of ignorance, illusminds of those around them; nay, to the 22nd April, with Mails for the follow the asserted powers of Professor duied, and affording glimpses of those who United Kingdom, Europe, and places Buldwin, the minds of the community lie in wait to pillage those who may fairly beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits here would be open pages to him, and flounder into it, he is doing a good and Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, we should have to bow down to him to useful work. But if he have receded from preserve our secrets like abject sub- that position into the twilight of mysticism, jects before their satrap. Such and if he now teach that, while the bog itthought-reading would be something more than a royal road to fortune, attractive, he has forfeited his title to Imagine a thought-reader among our scientific patronage, and has ranged himself brokers here! He would lay these with the charlatans, tricksters, and silly speculative gentlemen by the beels in "psychical researchers" of the day

Mails, &c., by the French Contract in the course their money as well. If only our police were endowed with the sand years of perfect concord.

> mind of a person, with whom he was in capers, actual contact, through muscular agen- Nor do we dispute the existence of ey. The British Medical Journal, re- what is known as mesmerism. Scientimoval of these conditions, failure at mesmeriser was ever known to affect the

once results. Hence it may be safely said that as yet there has not been demonstrated that there exists any new means by which thoughts may be communicated from one to the other, and the unsnoken wishes revealed. In all the public performances given by Mr Comberland, medical gentlemen have ranked largely among his subjects, and we are almost inclined to think that it might be prudent to consider whether, in the present state of matters, it is advisable that this should continue to be so, for in this way there is indirectly given the support of the profession to one who seems to claim publicly the power of accomplishing by mental power what is clearly done by the physical agency of the muscles.' These remarks in the British Medical Journal drew forth a reply from Dr. Crichton Browne, well known as a lecturer on mental diseases. He wrote:-

Sir,—In a paragraph in the British Medical Journal of February 23rd, referring to Mr Stuart Cumberland's thought-reading demonstration in Glasgow, you express a doubt whether it is advisable that the medical profession should give its support to any one who seems to claim publicly the power of accomplishing by mental powers what is clearly done by the agency of the muscles. If Mr Stuart Cumberland advances any such claim as that which you attribute to him, he is certainly unworthy of the countenance of the medical profession, or of any honest man who can see through the hollowness of his protensions; but the suggestion that he makes any claim of the kind causes me much surprise, for I have good reasons to believe that he has hitherto, distinctly and constantly, repudiated "the false doctrine, heresy and schism" with which you now charge him, The patronage of the medical profession has, as far as I know, been bestowed on him because he has taken his stand on a physiclogical instead of on a pseudo-physiological basis, and has professed to show how "thought-transference" and "willing," and such like puerile performances, are carried on, when bend fide, not by any short cut from brain to brain, but by the ordinary circuitous channels of human communication, by nerves and muscles, and senseorgans and nerves. In April 1882, I was invited by Mr

Stuart Cumberland to take the chair at a meeting which he proposed to hold in the Marlborough Rooms. Before consenting to do so, I required of him an explicit confession of faith on the subject to be brought foward at the meeting; and I then received from him a letter (still in my possession), in which he expresses his abhorrence of the theory and practice of spiritualism, mesmerism, and clairvoyance, and his devotion to scientific truth, and admits, is the most unreserved way, that his own demonstrations in "thoughtreading" are accomplished, not by virtue of any special gift or occult force, but by the power of a naturally quick and welltrained perception to interpret the indications given, consciously or unconsciously, by subjects with somewhat leaky nervecentres, distended to the utmost by expectant attention and emotional excitement. It was because of the thoroughly satisfactory character of the explanations. given by Mr Stuart Cumberland, coupled with his assurances that it was his great aim to expose imposture and dispel mysticism, that I agreed to preside at the Marlborough Rooms meeting, where the same explanation of the phenomena exhibited was publicly offered from the platform in the most unequivocal terms. It was, I know, only after obtaining guarantees similar to those which I secured, that Dr. Horatic Donkin, Professor Ray Lankester. Professor Forrier, and many others gave Mr Stuart Cumberland their support, If Mr Stuart Cumberland still maintains the same position, and, standing well for-

ward in "the light of common day," warns back the infatuated multitude from the trating, by means of a clark lantern, how its will-o-the-wisp fascinations are proself is foul, treacherous, and infested by robbors, its outskirts are curious and I am, sir, yours abediently, J. CRICHTON BROWNE. London, February 23rd, 1884.

Many of our readers have doubtless would at once become wonderfully and participated in what may be described as commendably good. If the power were amateur thought reading in the family NIGHT Box, which is always universal there could hardly be a rogue circle. A blindfolded person, for inamongst us. We should harbour no stance, finds a pin which was malice; our acts would be in accordance | hidden in some part of the room while with our thoughts, and, shortly, we the finder was outside the door. The A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases should do to others as we would be whereabouts of the pin, however, is Posting of all printed matter done by. It would, indeed, be the known to the person who conducts the short cut to the millennium—the thou- finder, and he is requested to think intently of the place where the pin is con-It has not been our intention to write | cealed. In conducting the finder he down thought-reading as an utter sham, either holds his hand, or, what is more 11.30 A.M.-When the Post Office closes We believe that the thoughts of other effective, two persons, who are thinking persons can be ascertained, but not by | where the pin is, each place a hand on the 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted the simple process of reading their shoulder of the finder. In the majority minds. Professor Baldwin endeavenred of cases the finder, whose mind should to create a belief, by his various public be kent as vacant as possible, does get experiments and amouncements, that to the place of concealment, and, knowhe, or his wife, could read the thoughts ling there is a pin to be found, fumbles of persons sitting in front of him. Some about until he gets hold of it. He is persons did, we believe, begin to feel a simply guided by the unconscious muscertain amount of faith in his profes- cular pressure exercised by the person gions. It was against these protensions or persons conducting him. It has been to the power of reading the thoughts of prived by a contrivance of Faraday's others that we directed our criticisms. that there always is pressure, though Shortly after Bishop, the mind-reader, without the will or consciousness of the disappeared from England, another in- performers, and the subject is led by it. dividual, one Mr Stuart Cumberland, It is the same with table-turning. A commenced giving what were termed, number of persons sit round a table with for want of a better name, thought- their hands resting upon it, all of them reading performances. Mr (umberland thinking of the direction in which the did not, however, claim that he was table should move. They unconsciously able to read the brain of another. He exert a pressure in that direction, and, said he could find out the bent of the behold, the table does begin to cut

> ferring to his performances, said that fic men have given an explanation of it. nothing was done at any of the meet- A monotonous and sustained concentraings at which he gave performances to ition of the eye of the subject is required, afford the slightest grounds for think- the brain being kept as free from thought ing that there exists a new form of men- as possible. This produces weariness tal power which has hitherto escaped and vacancy of mind, analogous to zethe observation of scientific men. 'All verie and sleep, and the mind is left. the experiments undertaken, says our open to any suggestion, or at the commedical contemporary, 'showed that it mand of any idea that may be made to is only under the conditions of actual occupy it. But that the person is govcontact between the operator and his erned by his own ideas and not by the subject, combined with a determined will of the mesmeriser is clear. The wish on the part of the latter that the mesmeriser has to convey his ideas into former must do something involving the mind of the subject. They occupy muscular movement, that success can the vacant mind, and are acted upon. be obtained, for on the absence or re- An authority says: 'no wish of the

by putting his body in a certain posture, or by an accidental touch, has the same effect as a command. The operator is thus enabled to play upon the subject like an instrument; he makes him taste, feel, think and act as he dictates, the whole performance being aided by the subject being impressed with the belie that the operator has this power over

### TELEGRAMS

THE WAR IN TONQUIN.

It is announced from Paris that the French troops bombarded Honghon, and that, after setting fire to the town, the either rough, or broken in leaf. garrison fled without offering any resistance.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL :- Glengyle Mar. 14; Glenogle, Ara, and Oppack March 25; Albany, March 27: Priam and San Pablo March 30; Glenavon April 4; Ningchow and Djemnah April 7.

The next French Mail, per the M. M. S. S. Avat, left Singapore for Hongkong on the 14th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Monday, the 20th inst.

The S. S. Oxfordshire left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst.

port on the 13th instant.

this port on the 13th instant. The S. S. Glancus left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-

The S. S. Welle went to Cosmopolitan Dock to-day. Dock to-day.

Dock to-day. to-murrow.

Dock to-morrow. to-morrow. The Spartan leaves Cosmopolitan Dock go-morrow.

THE M. M. steamer And, with the nex French and Australian Mails, left Singapore on Monday, the 14th inst., at 6 p. m.

ACCORDING to the Siam Advertiser th wreck of the Rejanattianuhar has been Messrs Wilson and Balfour. These gentlemen have hired the small tug steamer Simom and two lighters, and have gone to the scene of the wreck.

To-DAY the Chinese have been celebrating the birthday of an ancient Empress, who, the unfortunate ressel was visited by crowd in her disembodied state, is supposed to look after the welfare of the boating popu-A procession, displaying much finery, has paraded the town to the stirring music of tom-toms and the Chinese pipe.

This morning, on the motion of the Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), the Chief Justice (the Hon. Sir Geo. Phillippo) admitted Mr Godfrey Cornwall Chester Master, formerly of Middlesex, to be solicitor in the Supreme Court of Hongkong. Mr Master joins the office of Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stekes.

This afternoon, his Excellency Lieut. General Sargent, C. B., departed for Thames to make the annual inspection of the troops stationed in the Straits Settlements. He is accompanied by Lieut. Colonel Barton, Colonel Crawford and Deputy Surgeon General Hungerford, and also by Mrs Sargent and the Misses Sargent.

According to the Saigonnais of the 10th instant, arrangements for an attack upon. Hong-hoa were in active progress. General Brière had loft Sontai, and General Nogrier Bacninh, to conduct the operations, and it was probable that in a few days the French would be masters of Hong-hoa, which was defended by 4,000 Black Flags, commanded by their celebrated chief, and 6,000 Chinese regular troops.

As adjourned inquest was held this after- sent his Mahdi suddenly who was expected, noon at the Magistracy, by the Coroner, Mr A. G. Wise, and a jury consisting of Mesers C. Boreham, A. J. Visira and F. to kill those who hate him which has hap-served in the supper room to about one A. Remedies, concerning the death of a stonecutter named Ho Un, who was killed by the fall of a piece of rock while engaged at work at a quarry over the Pok-fo-lum Road. A verdict of accidental death was returned, but at the desire of the jury two of the witnesses were cautioned for having stone, stating that he had not called out those working below to get out of the way. to all below before sending the stone down other witness. The stone appears to have deceased, who had not moved far enough out of the way.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Museum

	European.	- Chinese
Monday,	24	293
Tuesday,	53	246
Wednesday,	48	352
Thursday,	22	273
Friday,	Holiday	Holiday
Saturday,	18	157
Sunday,	None	None
1	otals 165	1,321

voice or otherwise. An idea suggested Thursday Garden Party at Government from the Cape Times (South Africa): "We House will not take place this week.

> Arrivals of Congou have come to hand our young chickens. A water sluice runs more freely during the past fortnight round our terrace, and passes through the and a moderate amount of business has been done both here and at Macao: a the frogs harbor. The first time our attensomewhat lower range of prices has been established, but there has been a corresponding fall in the quality of the settlements. Continuous heavy rains have materially spoilt the leaf, and now that musters from nearly all the different districts have been received, the only conclusion to be arrived at is, that this is the worst first crop that has been seen for very many years, the teas generally being deficient in flavour and

PRESENTS from the Emperor of Germany to the King of Siam have arrived at the German Consulate, ready for presentation. Two magnificent vases; appropriate for King to ornament royal apartments. Or one of the vases is the city of Berlin and an excellent likeness of the Emperor of Germany; on the other the palace of Potsdam and a fine likeness of the Empress

They are return presents for those the King of Siam sent to the hereditary Princess Saxe Meiningen, to the hereditary Grand Duchess of Oldenburg, and to the Princess Wilhelm. - Siam Advertiser.

THE petition for the impeachment of Judge The S. S. Medusa left Singapore for this | Locke, of Florida, throws a new light on an old subject-the connection between the THE SERGEANTS OF 'THE BUFFS The S. S. Polyhymnia left Singapore for character of judges and their salaries. Judge Locke has been United States District Judge in Florida for twelve years, on a salary of \$3,360. According to the petition for his impeachment, which is accompanied with full specifications, assidavits, and the names of witnesses, he has found it necessary to eke out his scanty income The Alice Mair went to Cosmopolitan by pawnbroking and usury, by illicit dealing in tobacco, and even by keeping a The M. P. Tucker went to Aberdeen wrecking schooner at work along the Plorida const. His seat on the boneli gave The S. S. Occanic leaves Abordeen Dock | him, it seems, peculiar facilities for wrecking, as he was able, sitting in admiralty, to The Francisca Reges leaves Cosmopolitan | decree himself entitled to salvage for pro perty which, as owner of the good ship The Wolf leaves Cosmopolitan Dock Pelican, he saved from the perils of the deep,-Nation.

on the Clyde, and was subsequently sunk in Portrush Harbour, has met with a third | chairs. accident. She ran ashore early on Saturday morning on the Farlane Point, Kames Bay, Millport. The vessel was going at the time at full speed, the captain having mistaken sold for the trifling sum of 410 dollars, to the island of Little Combrae for the Cloch below Gourock. The passengers, seven in number, were landed in a small boat, and an attempt was afterwards made to take the vessel off the rocks. Three tugs were employed for the purpose, but up till Sunday night their efforts had proved unsuccessful and the vessel had then a heavy list to port her stern being under water. The cargo is top of the walls, making a most effective had ample time to appear. This, however. being discharged into lighters. On Sunday of people, many of them from a consider

Ar the International Health Exhibition, one of the most amusing, and at the same time most instructive, of the objects exhibited will undoubtedly be the model, on large scale, of a house, illustrating every with D traps, baths and housemaid's sinks At the other end of the room were interestin direct communication with the sewers, ing collection of asseguis, native swords cisterns for drinking water into which and shields and other warlike implements language. She naturally describes Victoria charge on the grounds stated sewer gas is carefully supplied, badly made | brought from Zululand reminding one of the plumbers' fittings, unventilated rooms, smoky chimneys, and many other similar | medal for which was to be seen on the evils, will doubtless be fully represented among the apparatus of this house, and it will, we imagine, be honeycombed with cess-pools, and undermined by leaky drains. Band of the Regiment, which was under This house will be contrasted with another, as perfect in every detail as the combined the Band, the popular Bandmaster of the Singapore in the P. and O. mail steamer | skill of the Committee entrusted with the | Regiment, Mr Quinn, being on this occasion task of carrying out this scheme can make a guest. The following is the programme The Connnittee consists, we believe, of performed :-Captain Douglas Galton, C.B.; Professor Garlield, M.D.; Mr Rogers Field, C.E.; Mr Ernest Turner, C.E.; Mr W. H. Collins, and Mr George Shaw, Master of the Plumbers' Company, British Medical

> THE following is the official text of the reply from Osman Digna's camp to the proclama-concurrence of General Graham :-

In the name of the most merciful God, the Lord be praised, etc. From the whole of the tribes and their Sheikhs who have received your writings and those who did not receive writings, to the commandant of the English soldiers whom God help to Islam, Amen.

Your letters have arrived to us and what you have informed us in them to come in, then know that the Gracious God has the looked for Messenger for the religious. and against the Infidels so as to show the religion of God through him, and by him

from the people and soldiers who are count- length of the building. There was no lack

Here follow verses of the Koran. You who never know religion till after | where thirsty souls could refresh themselves death, have God from the beginning. Then with any kind of drink they desired. we are sure that God and only God sent the Mahdi so as to take away your property, departed, but the dancing was kept up in their evidence last Saturday ascribed and you know this since the time of our with unabated zeal until after three o'clock. blame to the man who had disledged the Lord Mahomet's coming. Pray to God and Amongst the guests present were H. E. be converted. There is nothing between us the Governor and the Misses Bowen, H. E. but the sword, especially as the Mahdi has General Sargent, Mrs and the Misses Sarcome to kill you and destroy you, unless gent, Colonel and Mrs Graves, Mrs Back-This man stated that he had given warning God wishes you to Islam. The Mahdi's house and a number of officers of all sword be on your necks wherever you may branches of the Naval and Military Serescape, and God's iron be round your necks | vices, and one and all appeared to enjoy the slide, and this was corroborated by an whorever you may go. Do not think you themselves thoroughly. are enough for us. And the Turks are only Sergeant Major Gleeson and his coadjua little, a little better than you. We will tors may certainly be congratulated on met with some impediment about half way not leave your heads unless you become having brought all their arrangements to down and to have bounced out and struck | Mussulmans, and listen to the Prophet and | so successful an issue. Sergeants Matthews laws of God. And God said in his dear and Duffin were most indefatigable in the Book, those who believe in him fight for execution of their duties as M. Cs., busi les him, and those who do not believe in him being the principal designers of the decoshall be killed.

> referring to permission to kill the infidels. with the variety of bright uniforms and the a long time, and you have thought that he up a very pretty tout ensemble. Mess would always go on waiting for you, but Sergeant Pearce, who had the manage-God said he would wait for you as you were ment of the supper and refreshment; bad people. But know during the time of also added much to the enjoyment of the Mahdi he will not accept bribes from the evening by the very successful manner v you, and also will not leave you in your in which he carried out the arrangements infidelity, so there is nothing for you but | in his department. the sword, so that there will not remain one of you on the face of the earth therefore. | tained, and these are indebted to the Ser-

subject until it was conveyed to him by WE are requested to state that the usual The following curious narrative is taken take much pleasure in furnishing all the Messins Deacon & Co.'s ten circular says :-- | frogs which have proved so destructive to ground where the poultry range, and in this

tion was drawn to their bird-eating proa fuchsia near the stream. Thinking it had been seized by a snake several hastened to the spot, and saw a beautiful red and green sugar bird in the mouth of a large greenish frog. Only the bird's head was visible; and its cries becoming fainter the frog was killed and the bird released, Its feathers were all wet and slimy, and for some days we could distinguish it in the garden by its ruffled plumage. Since then the same species of frog have, on several occasions been killed with young chickens half swal-lowed, and once a duckling was rescued from the same fate. Whether the noise is natural to these frogs, or assumed to decoy the chickens within their reach, we know not; but they constantly make a clucking sound so exactly like a hen calling her chickens for food that we have seen whole broods deceived and rushing to the sluice where they supposed the hen to be. The frogs are very wary, and it is difficult to find them except by the screams of their victims. We have lost large numbers of

ANNUAL BALL.

fully housed at night.

small chickens in an unaccountable manner,

and now feel sure that these frogs must be

'The Buffs' gave their annual ball in the vels. Recreation room and Garrison Theatre at the North Barracks last evening, and all who hadthe pleasure of partaking of the hospitality so freely extended by the hosts must agree that the entertainment was in every way a most successful one.

creation room, the floor of which had been carefully waxed for the occasion and was in very good condition, while the spacious for the principal notices in the book, these verandals at the side and end of this room forming the only tracts where exploration were closed in with matting and made into was possible. But some of the freshest THE ill-fated Daphue, now known as the most convenient supper and drawing Rose, which capsized while being launched rooms, the latter being comfortably carneted and furnished with lounges and easy kong, Canton, Saigon, Singapore, and Ma-

> as, a card room for those among the guests who preferred a quiet rubber to the dance, a portion of the building communicating with the ball room being partitioned off for the Band.

with shields, trophies, flags and arms. A her account of the fight at Pottinger Street garland of colours was wreathed around the corner, where thefire was finally conquered, cornice, while lower down a corresponding is almost the only slip I have noticed; and wreath of natural mosses made a pleasant finish it is a very trivial one. Miss Bird has a to the display of shields and scrolls inscribed | great faculty of being fascinated : Sho is with the names of the actions and engage- enchanted by the busy hives of oriental ments in which the 'Buffs,' had taken life in Canton; she is almost spell-bound a part. The window cases were filled up by the drowsy, luxuriant, past-world air of with flowers and plants in pots, while the | the old town of Malacca; and the fascinaton of the room was decorated with a fine tion caused by the wild freedom and lusstar formed of bayonets and other arms, cious luxuriance of the Perak forests, with kind of sanitary defect; pan water-closets with a background of scarlet and silver. last campaign of the gallant 'Buffs,' the breasts of many of the hosts of the evening. Dancing commenced shortly after 9 o'clock to the spirited music of the fine the leadership of one of the Corporals of

PROGRAMME. 3. Mazurka, Silks and Satins 4. Lancers,.....Original 5. Schottische, ..... Silver Star 6. Valse, ...... Kate Kearney 7. Polka, ...... Drink Puppy, Drink 9. Calcdonians, ... La Palais de L'Industrie 11. Highland Schottische..... Supper.

21. Quadrille, .....La Moscotte Galop, You and I About 12 o'clock adjournment was called.

and a tasty and enjoyable supper was hundred and eighty guests, who were You have seen who have gone to him | seated at two long tables running the whole God killed them, so look at the of delicacies or of sparkling fizz, while in addition to this a bar was kept running between the ball room and card room

Shortly after supper many of the guests

rations. The rooms were brilliantly illu-Here follow many verses from the Koran | minated by a number of funcy lamps, and, Therefore God has waited for you for tasteful toilets of the fair guests, made

Nearly two hundred quests were entergeant Major and Sergeants of 'The Buffs' Sealed by Sheikha of twenty one tribes. for a very enjoyable and sociable evening.

"THE GOLDEN CHERSONESE."

(Contributed.) Have your readers read Miss Bird's new information we have regarding the large book 'The Golden Chersonese'! If not, they ought to do so. Her three former Miss Bird is an accurate and shrewd observer, a bold traveller, and a brilliant depensity was by the cries of assmall bird in | these impressions, while it at the same time readers. One thing strikes you most forcibly, and it is this. The modest but charming authoress is a notable exception to the class of whom we Easternfolks contemptuously speak as the 'globe-trotter' maker of books. It is necessary, it is true, to move round the world before you can write satisfactory books of travel; but the manner of some would-be authors, after their hasty circumnavigation of the globe, to detail their personal experiences, has become a by-word among us. And, as I have said, those who approach the pages of 'The Golden Chersonese' with this perconceived notion will be most pleasantly disappointed. Miss Bird is no ordinary traveller,-what she sees she succeeds in photographing upon the tablets of her mind, and the vivid answerable for very many of them, as there | way which she has of reproducing the reare no rata hero, and the chickens are care- | sult on the pages of her diary is worthy of admiration. Such power, however, is not given to every one; and I hasten to add that ordinary 'globe-twitters' should never attempt to print their negatives as instan-The Sergeant-Major and Sergeants of tancously taken during their hurried tra- that when his debts were contracted he had

'The Golden Chersonese' you will course know is Milton's reference to the to article 142 of Ordinance 5 of 1864 Malay Peninsula-the district referred to comprising the several States, known and tributable to rash or hazardous speculation, unknown, whose shores are washed by the Straits of Malacca on one side and The dancing was carried on in the re- China Sea and Gulf of Siam on the other. The Protected States of Perak, Sungie difficult to say exactly what hazardous or Ujong, and Salangore come in, of course, pieces of descriptive writing I have yet seen are given in the book dealing with Honglaces. The authoress landed in Hongkong The Garrison Theatre was made use of at the height of the great fire of Christmas 1878, and having been a guest at St. Paul's College, experienced much of the excitement which surrounded the Bishop's house on that memorable occasion. I forgive her always having to borrow money to make for the statement that the newspapers stop- up the bargain money, until at last he had The ball room was very prettily decorated | ped publication the day after the fire, as their hum, and flashing flitting forms, is forcibly expressed in neat and clean-cut his duty in opposing the bankrupt's dis- master on board the same vessel on the (Hongkong) as a beautiful city, and says it reminds her of Genoa; and her remarks upon your Colony seem to me to be on the whole very accurate, save and except her processions of Portuguese priests and nuns' of which I have no knowledge. hints at the 'undue and unwise leniency in the treatment of crime' which was at that time agitating the public mind so powerfully, and draws a contrast, ghastly and convincing enough, between the com-

fort of your gaol and the hideous iniquities of that in Canton. Miss Bird's modesty goes too far in one respect; she somewhat curtails her description of what she saw at Canton, because Canton deserves a volume, and Archdeacon Gray has written one!' That the worthy and loveable Archdeacon is one o the best-hearted men who ever resided in Canton, most of us well know; but that the brilliant authoress whose work we are now looking over should give place to such stuff as 'Walks in Canton'-which, by 15. Valse, ...... Messenger of Love | more reliable guidance than even that o -almost too much in the Aceldama of Ma 18. Schottische, .... Love Tau-and gives us a charming clear de-Valse, ...... Soldaten Lieder | servedly high compliment to the Rev. B. C. Henry, and inferentially to the missionary bodies generally. But I was surprised by one item in her sketch, of which I was previously unaware, viz., that 'not one or this river population has yet received Christianity.

Miss Bird's description of a visit to the Tung Wah Hospital, accompanying Sir. J. Pope Hennessy and others, is worth reproducing, though rather lengthy. She gives a very qualified approval of the establishment, thus:—

'There is much to admire in this hospital, -the humane arrangements, the obvious comfort of the patients, and the admirable ventilation and perfect cleanliness of the beds and wards, but the system adopted is one of the most antiquated quackery, and when I think of the unspeakably horrible state of the wounds, the mortifying limbs, and the gangrened feet ready to drop off, I almost question Guvernor Hennessy's wisdom in stamping the hospital with his approval on his "State

It must, of course, be borne in mind that improvements in the Hospital would have necessary to be charily made; but of course we all know how Sir John Pope Hennessy looked upon these matters, as well as other questions. This passage is amusing, and vernor and the Chinese Community, and is | He had never been in business. Chinamen than anybody else. Again :- speculations he believed he would be able voice is so delicate an organ that those who The Governor made kindly remarks on to pay up. He was one of the sons of the depend upon it for their livelihood should Glenorchy (a.) the hospital, which fluent Mr Ng Choy deceased Kwok Acheong, whose estate was not have their natural risks increased by

flattery; the chairman complicanted the Unfortunately it had turned out that the Governor, and unlimited "soft sawder,"

in Oriental fashion, passed all round." ing every one to read the book, for it is ing, not large. His liabilities came to during the past fortnight, the amount of works—on Hawaii, the Rocky Mountains, and force of expression. The point is this. Dennys was afraid were not worth what was ally show a downward tendency. and on Japan-have already shown that I have never been satisfied, notwithstand- put down on the paper, came to \$15,310. about 30 per cent. of that number must be discharge imparts an unqualified pleasure to her moderate smokers. This sentence written by Miss Bird is one of the first authoritative statement of the real state of things:-It must be remembered, however, that overy man who smoked opium is not what we understandby-an "opium-smoker," and that between the man who takes his daily pipe of opium after his supper, and the unhappy opium slave who reduced himself to imbecility in such dens as I saw in Canton, there is just as much difference as there is in England between the "moderate drinker" and the "habitual drunkard." Miss Bird's admirably written book is exceedingly well illustrated and got up.

SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY. (Defore the Hon. Sir G. Phillippo, Chie Justice.

Tuesday, April 15.

Ho Arim. Ho Atim, bankrupt, came up to obtain his discharge.

Mr Arkeoll, from Mr C. Ewens office, appeared for the bankrupt: Mr Wetton and Ar Dennys appeared for different creditors. Mr Ackroyd, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, said he had given notice to the bankrupt that as official assignee he should oppose his discharge on the grounds no reasonable expectation of paying the same, and that his bankruptcy was due to reckless trading. He referred his Lordship which provides, among other things, that in cases where a bankrupt's insolvency is atthe Court may refuse to grant an order of discharge, suspend it, or sentence the bankrupt to be imprisoned for any period under one year. The Registrar then said it was very rash speculation was; and referred his Lordship to the remarks of the Judges in the cases of Downs, Low Times, 8, page 226; Bragington, Law Times, 14, 277; and others. He also referred to a case affording a definition of what was meant by 'reasonable expectation of being able to pay.' Mi Ackroyd thought the bankrupt's case was worse than if the transactions had taken place in ordinary business. According to the man's own statement he had little or nothing when he began his speculations. The first purchase he made was of property in Gilman's Bazaar for £50,000. To do this he had \$10,000 of his own, and he had to borrow \$44,000 to make up the bargain money. He then bought other properties, bought to the extent of \$634,000, paying \$30,000 in brokers' and solicitors' fees, a was not in trade and who had no means to labour. meet his debts. Mr Ackroyd did not think he should say there was any fraudulent intention on the part of the bankrupt not

paying them when he contracted them. ments. When they were purchased a small | labour. sum of money was paid, and they were kept in the hopes that some other person would pay a higher sum for them and so ensure a profit to the bankrupt. Ackroyd thought he was only performing him with assaulting Lum Ayau, a quarter | Shanghai, 30.0452.097 NNW 2 om -

Mr Ackroyd :- This is not the first case of this nature; but I believe the other one was not connected with property.

His Lordship :- There was one. I think struck him in the eye. in that case the order was suspended. Mr Dennys, on behalf of several creditors, also opposed the bankrupt obtaining his discharge; and drew his Lordship's attention particularly, to the fact that the bankrupt had not kept any books. Although he was not a trader, it was reasonable to suppose that a person who had been a clerk in the Magistracy would, in dealing with such large sums, keep some kind of a book with loch on or about the 8th inst

the transactions entered. His Lo dship said he thought the question was whether or not the bankrupt had given in Third Street, Sai Ying Pun, last night, Weather ...... bankrupt's posi ion could be unable to the theft and said that Ho Tsoi and Man make up afterwards within certainly a small | Chang had stolen the money and given it monies and how he speculated them. In fireman on board the Glenfalloch. Alin the course of further remarks, his Lordship gave \$500 to Ho Tsoi and others. Defensaid there was one thing to be said, and that | dant himself only received \$30. The case was that Ho Atim was not the only man | was remanded till 21st inst. engaged in this speculation. It seemed to his Lordship that at one time a large portion of the community went almost inad over land speculation.

Mr Dennys said the question was whether equally unfortunate. off scot free.

where the creditors did not oppose. ship to grant the bankrupt his discharge. all events in some way lost his voice, and He was not worse than many others in the the "Pipe song," which he ought to have Colony; and at the time he commenced he rendered, had to be out out; at least it was had nearly \$50,000 assured him from one cut out, but the reason is disputed. Mr source or another. Mr Arkeoll had been Harley says that he was quite ready to pipe closeted with the bankrupt day after day, that or any other song of pleasant glee, but and he did not think that he could give any that the opera was too long, and therefore fuller particulars of the transactions than the Pipe song had to be dispensed with. he had done. There was no expectation of A vast deal of evidence was given on both his ever being able to pay up or compro- sides as to the quality of Mr Harley's permise with his creditors, and Mr Arkcoll did formances, but, Mr Harley certainly had the Dec. not see that any good would follow his best of it. He has sung "Comfort ye being imprisoned.

His Lordship :- I shall have to look over the schedule before I decide as to what is to be done. My impression is that I cannot allow the bankrupt to receive his certificate of discharge at once. I must show at all events that this was a bankruptcy which was not solely caused by misfortune. Decision reserved.

KWON YUM YAU,

This bankrupt also came up for his dis. "No," said the great actress, "I am an it is pleasant to look back upon, though not charge, which was opposed by the Official artist, not an exhibition." Mr Harley was so pleasant then :- We were received at Assignes (Mr Ackroyd) on the same grounds not asked to show himself, and was perthe foot of the grand staircase by the direct as in Ho Atim's case. In this case the bank- feetly willing to go on singing. The Judge tors and their chairman, the six resident rupt, possessing some \$13,000 or \$14,000, who tried the case without a jury, very doctors, and Mr Ng Choy, a rising Chinese bought properties of the total value of sensibly held that a temporary inefficiency barrister, educated at Lincoln's Inn. who \$316,500. He lost in bargain money which was not a good cause of dismissal, and that interproted for us in admirable English, he had paid no less than \$91,000. His the plaintiff was entitled to his salary up to He is the man who goes between the Go- answers to the Assignee were very meagre. Easter, the period for which he had been Radnershire.

doubtless rendered into the most fulsome sworn at his death to be under \$100,000. an artificial one. - Daily News.

deceased was barely solvent, and the bankrupt had therefore not received the money Only one point in the Mulacca portion of he expected to come to him. The amount the book, and I shall close by recommend- of his limbilities was, comparatively speaksimply charming in its freedom of language | \$38,750; and his assets, some of which Mr | business done being small and rates gener-

> His Lordship intimated that he would | Coastwise, a few sailing vessels have been give his decision after he had looked through | taken up for the Northern ports but also in the schedule.

Protection was extended to the bankrupts in both cases.

> Police Intelligence. · (Before E. Mackean, Esq.) Tuesday, April 15.

Chun Ahung, hawker, was convicted of stealing two brass tobacco pipes, worth \$6, the property of one Chan Woon Man, on the 13th inst., and was sent to gaol for six weeks' hard labour.

Li Afat, a coolie, was found guilty of stealing some pieces of iron, value about one dollar, from Hung Ham Dock on the 14th inst. Under another name the prisoner had been twice before convicted for larceny, the last punishment awarded being three months' hard labour. He was now sontenced to three weeks' hard labour.

PUBLIC GAMBLING. Ho Asan, Chan Acheung, Chan Acheung Ho, and six others, scamen, hawkers, cooks, &c., were charged with gambling in the street at Hung Ham on the 13th inst. Acting Police Surgeant A. McDonald arrested the defendants while they were engage i gambling on a nat spread upon the ground. There were a number of gambling instruments before them. three first prisoners had been punished before for similar offences and were now fined \$5 each, or fourteen days' hard labour. The other defendants were fined \$1 each or three days' hard labour,

Lo Ashui and seven others, mostly chair coolies, appeared, on remand, charged with public gambling at No. 6 Tank Lane, on the 11th inst.

Sergeant Butlin entored the house on warrant and found the defendants gambling at Po-chi, in a room on the first floor. 2 quantity of gambling apparatus and some copper cash and cents were found, but the house was fitted up more as a coolie house than as a gambling place.

An informer gave evidence as to having played at Po-chi in the house and identified hree of the defendants as managers of the The defendants word all discharged

(Before A., G. Wise, Esq.)

SUPPLYING PRISONERS WITH OFIUM A leawker named Ho Afat was charged with passing oping to some prisoners in Victoria Gabl on the 15th inst. He was caught in the act by Inspector Clerihew, very large sum, indeed, for a person who and was fined \$10, or fourteen days' hard

PUBLIC GAMBLING. Wong Aui, a watchman, and four others to pay his debts; but he would say that he admitted a charge of public gambling at had no reasonable or probable means of No. 76 Queen's Road West on the 14th finst. The first defendant, who appeared The properties purchased were not regular from the evidence to be the manager of marketable articles; in fact he might say the game, was fined \$25, or one month's they were simply gambling speculations. imprisonment with hard labour and the They were not purchased as real invest- others \$15 each or fourteen days' hard

ALLEGED ASSAULT. . P. A. Corkery, chief mate of the S.S. Mr | Danube, appeared on a summons charging | Poochow . - -21st March last. Complainant's evidence His Lordship :- This is not the first case | was to the effect that at 7.30 p.m., on the 21st ult., when on board the steamer, defendant gave him an order to do something. He asked the defendant whether his watch was to last all night and then defendant Defendant stated that complainant was

insolent and refused to work and scratched

The case was remanded till the 17th inst.

SERIOUS THEFT ON BOARD A STEAMSHIP. Lau Asan, described as a trader. charged with others not in custody with Barometer ..... stealing \$1, 72 on board the S.S. Glenfal- Temperature .. Li Fan, P.C. 280, stated that from infor- Dition of wind

mation received he arrested the defendant all the information he could. It seemed to for being concerned in a robbery on board him almost impossible that a man in the the S.S. Glenfalloch. Defendant denied amount his accounts, where he got those to him and that he had given it to Alin, a

> A DELICATE POINT. Mr Justice Mathow has just decided that

an operatic singer is not bound always to or not Ho Atim was worse than the others. sing in tune. This interesting point, which His Lordship said there were others the east wind will bring home to many threats, arose in the following way. M Mr Ackroyd :- Yes, the others getting Orlando Harley agreed to perform at the Comedy Theatre in Rip van Winkle for fif-His Lordship :- No. Only in cases teen pounds a week. He was to be second lieutenant, but first tenor. Unfortunately, Mr Arkcoll afterwards urged on his Lord- however, Mr Harley caught a cold, or at and "Every Vailey" in the Messiah, no mean feat. But the chief result from this mass of testimony is a fact which was, we should suppose, pretty, well known before. To vary a Latin proverb, it is that no man is in voice at all hours. This great truth does not apply only to singing. Some thinago, Madamo Sarah Bernhardt was mable to act in a northern town from a similar cause. She was urged at least to show herself to the longing eyes of the audience. engaged. There was no express condition believed to have more influence with the Mr Dennys appeared for the bankrupt, that he should always sing in tone, and it Governor on all questions which concern and argued that when he commenced his was impossible to imply one. The human

FREIGHTS. MESSES STELL & LAMKE'S Freight Circular. for the mail of Tuesday, 15th April, says:-The freight market has remained inactive

Homewards, with the exception of one ing repeated assertions, that there were no moderate opinm-smokers in the world. Indeed, I have always felt certain that if say time out of employment, Mr Dennys put allquarters is almost nil. The disengaged fleet scriptive writer. This last effort intensifies 40 per cent. of the Chinese in this round it that no barm would be done the creditors has been increased by the arrival of several globe smoke the opium pipe, not less than or the community by his being allowed his big ships and it will be exceedingly difficult to find employment for them.

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Tisin & Nichwang 400 April 14 Wieler & Co. Steamers Saigon Bothwell Castle ..... 8 c'Tod ...... Brit. str. 1653 Feb. 14 Ademson, Bell & Co. 18th inst. Sydney, &c. Bangkok Tug Plying Fanie ....... 6 h Stopani ...... Brit. str. 117 ....................... Costan Dock money, jewels, pregious articles, or any- Francisco Reyes ...... Gardequi ..... Span. str. 517 April 3 Remedies & Co. Manila str. 1418 April 10 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Io-morrow str. 277 April 14 Douglas Steamship Co. Amoy, &c. 281 Nov. 28 H., C. & M. S.-boat Co., Hainan ..... Brit. Cos'tan Dock str. 981 Mar. 13 Captain . Straits and Calcutta To-morrow str. 1865 April 5 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Bombay, &c. str. 1419 April 12 P. & O. S. N. Co. Khiya ...... 5 c Harris ..... Brit. Kremlin ........ 3 c Andrew ...... Brit. str. 763 April 9 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Straits and Calcutta To-morrow K'loon Dock 4 Dunn, Melbye & Co. Mosser ..... 3 c Longley ...... Brit. str. 1323 April 15 Russell & Co. 17th inst. Coast Ports K'loon Dock 4 Adamson, Bell & Co. Y'hama& SanF'cisco Ab'deen Dock 70. & O. S. S. Co. nut intrinsie value; to the Continent, Oceanic ...... Metcalfe ...... Brit. str. 1808 April Swatow & Bangkok Kingston (Jamaica) Prinz Alexander ..... 3 c Eckert ......... Ger. str. 2280 April 1 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. str. 1049 April 13 Bun Hin Chan Rosslyn ...... 2 h McKechnie ... Brit. Sea Gull....... 7 h Haydon ...... Amer. str. 48 ..... | China Traders' Insurance Co. Triumph...... 2 h Schuldt ...... Ger. Hoihow, &c. str. 393 April 14 Wieler & Co. Welle ......Ger. Alice Muir ...... 2 k Henry ..... Brit. bqc. 480 April 13 Captain Sailing Vescols San Francisco Andromeda .......... 2 e Schnoffer........ Ger.

Ceylon .......... 3 k Barstow ........ Amer. bqe. 647 April Victoria, B.C. F. P. Litchfield ..... 4 v Spalding ...... Amer. bqe. 1041 Mar. Frank Carvill ...... 2 c Chapman ..... Brit. New York, Postal administration in China, that it was Levi C. Wade ........ 5 k Bagley ...... Amer. sh. 1452 April New York 622 Mar. 29 Adamson, Bell & Co. sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, Martha P. Tucker ... 8 h Smith ....... Amer. bgc. Minna Deutschmann 2 k Spierling...... Ger. 3m. sc. Honolulu person not in the employment of the Mount Lebanon ..... 4 c Nelson ...... Bri. bktine. Portland (Oregon) Manila New York

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Paul Revere ...... 4 c Muller ..... Amer. sh. 1787 Jan. Ramier ...... 3 k Savary ...... Felt. Raphael ....... 8 c Sherman ...... Amer. sh. 1465 Mar. 11 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Tetuan - 4 k Hyne ..... Brit. bqe. 438 Mar. Teutonia ........... 8 c Spieske ........ Ger., bqc.

Three Brothers ...... 2 h Kahleke ...... Brit. bqc. 366 April Twilight ...... 3 e Warland ...... Amer. sh. 1263 June 8 Order Mer Britannic Wajesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

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4 1800 Lieut.-Com. Chas. K. Hope turret-ship Singapore gunboat For H. E. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list. Foreign Wen-of-war on the China and Japan Station. Where at. Captain. Tons. | Guns. H.P. Flag and Rig.

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Triomphante 1156 Spanish corvette Shanghai Captain Dewatre Velasco 2400 French corvette The North Captain Fournier Commander Molchensky Vladivostock. French corvette Canton Russian gunboat German gunboat HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON STEAMERS. WATERS, &c. H. P. Indi-Owners. Captain. Tons. Tons Displt. Commander. Name. Name.cated. Lim Kwok-chung F. Blackhead & Co. China 20 17 Chinese 80 80 450 Butterfield and Swire Chineso 1382 | Ogston Chen-jui Hankow J. Stewart Chen-to 300 H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Chinese 1377 Benning, T. Chop-chung Honam 200 Chinese H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. 200Chinese 617 Clarke Hai-chong-ching Kiu Kiang 310 Chinese Hai-king-ching O. M. S. N. Co. Chinese 350 360 Holmes Hai-tung-hung Kiang-ping 180 Chinese 220 Lien-chi H., C. & M. S. boat Co. 500 Chinese 159 Goggin Peng-chao-hai Kiungchow 100 Chinese 150 Quang-on

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SHANGHAI. In port on April 10, 1884. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Bellerophon Newchwang British Changchow British C'foo & T'tsin El Dorado British Ichang Hankow, &c. Chinese Kiang-foo Chinese Kiang-kwan Chinese Kiang-piau H'kong, &c. French British Hongkong, &c. British London, &c. British Stentor Store Nordiske Danish

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NAGASAKI.

Brit, bge. New York Cross Hill Amer. sh. Florida -Queen Emma Brit. bqc. Queenstown Amer. YOKOHAMA.

In port on April 4, 1884. Brit. bge. New York B. F. Watson Amer. bqe. Black Diamond Ger. bqe. Amer. sch. FrankPendictonAmer. sh. Guiding Star Brit. bqo. Brit. Helena Mary C. Bohm Ger. Ger. Minerva Russ. Gor. Orient Brit. Otsego Brit. Penelope Russ. sch. Russ. sch. Saghalien Sumanura Maru Japan. bqe.

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CEBU. Amer. bge. United States Alice Reed Amer. sh. New York Iceburg

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